

## Introduced by Senator Kuehl

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 4561.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to forest resources.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 744, as introduced, Kuehl. Timber: stocking standards.

Existing law required the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, prior to January 1, 1975, after a public hearing, to adopt, and authorizes the board from time to time, after a public hearing, to amend, permanent stocking standards applicable to commercial timberland where the growing timber does not meet certain acceptable stocking standards, as enumerated.

This bill would revise those provisions to delete the obsolete reference to the date before which the board, after a public hearing, was required to adopt those permanent stocking standards.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4561.5 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 4561.5. ~~Prior to January 1, 1975, the board shall, after a~~
- 4 ~~public hearing, adopt, and may~~*The board may* from time to time,
- 5 after a public hearing, amend; permanent stocking standards
- 6 applicable to commercial timberland where the growing timber
- 7 does not meet the acceptable stocking standards as enumerated in
- 8 Section 4561.

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